IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Hubert JANSEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/791,869)) Examiner: WIEST, PHILIP R
Filed: March 4, 2004) Confirmation No.: 5244
For: SELF-SEALING MEDICAL FLUID TRANSFER DEVICE)))
Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a four month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of October 20, 2008 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated May 6, 2009. A fee of \$1,730.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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